

CITY MOTOR VEHICLES

CHAPTER 77

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the City Council of the City of Dover 12-14-79.* Section 77-6 amended at time of adoption of Code; see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I. Other amendments noted where applicable.]

General References

City property - See Ch. 79.

Vehicles and traffic - See Ch. 166.

77-1. Identifying marks. [Amended 02-19-92 by Ord. No. 06-92]

Except as hereinafter provided, all motor vehicles owned by the City of Dover shall be plainly marked on the exterior of each side, such marking to consist of the City Seal in the design established by Chapter 50 of this Code. Motor vehicles assigned to the Police and Fire Departments may be marked on the exterior of each side with markings which are, in the judgment of the City Manager, consistent with the theme of the design of the City Seal. Below said seal, the name of the department to which said vehicle has been assigned shall be clearly marked. Such markings shall be placed upon all motor vehicles owned by the City of Dover within ten (10) days of the passage of the ordinance revising this Section, and no motor vehicle acquired by the City of Dover shall be delivered to any department unless and until it has been so marked.

***Editor's Note: Provisions of this chapter are derived from Ch. 59 of the former Code, adopted 12-14-77.**

77-2. Size of lettering.

All lettering on motor vehicles as hereinbefore described shall be at least four (4) inches high for the words "City of Dover" and shall be of contrasting color.

77-3. Unmarked police vehicles.

Any motor vehicle now or hereafter assigned to the Police Department may be exempt from the requirements of this chapter, if, in the opinion of the Chief of Police, such exemption is in the best interest of the Department.

77-4. Official use of vehicles.

No department head shall cause or allow any motor vehicle assigned to his department to be operated by anyone not a bona fide employee of his department, and no department head shall allow any motor vehicle to be operated except on city business.

77-5. Markings not to be covered.

No person shall cover, cause to be covered or deface or cause to be defaced the markings on any motor vehicle owned by the City of Dover.

77-6. Violations and penalties.*

Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a violation and shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of up to one hundred dollars (\$100.).

***Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code; see
Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I.**